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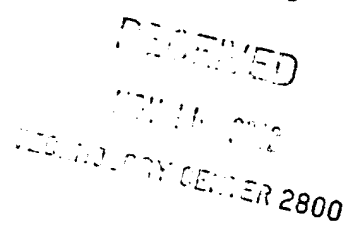
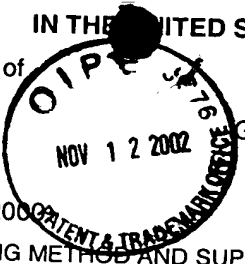
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In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached hereto.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, a winding support structure for use with a superconducting rotor comprises an inner support ring, an outer support ring arranged around an outer circumference of the inner support ring, first and second support blocks coupled to said outer support ring and a lamination coupled to the first and second support blocks. A slot is defined between the support blocks and between the outer support ring and the lamination to